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SUBJECT: DRAFT SALT PRESS RELEASE FOR AUGUST 2 NAC

REF: STATE 172205

1. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR FOLLOWING SALT PRESS RELEASE FOR  
AUGUST 2 NAC CONSULTATIONS. DRAFT FORMAT IS IN CLOSE  
ACCORD WITH PRESS RELEASES FOR PREVIOUS COUNCIL BRIEFINGS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: A CONSULTATION ON THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITA-  
TION TALKS, WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION  
ARE CONDUCTING IN GENEVA, WAS HELD TODAY BY THE NORTH  
ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN BRUSSELS. AMBASSADOR RALPH EARLE III,  
ALTERNATE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. SALT DELEGATION, WAS  
ACCOMPANIED BY LTGENERAL EDWARD L. ROWNY AND COLONEL  
NORMAN CLYNE.

AMBASSADOR EARLE BRIEFED THE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTS IN  
THE SALT NEGOTIATION. MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND AMBASSADOR  
EARLE THEN HAD A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, INCLUDING A  
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DISCUSSION ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS FOR  
THE ALLIANCE. THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL EXPRESSED THEIR  
APPRECIATION FOR AMBASSADOR EARLE'S REMARKS. THE U.S.  
DELEGATION TO NATO WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP THE COUNCIL  
INFORMED ON ANY DEVELOPMENT OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE THAT  
MAY ARISE BETWEEN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE U.S. SALT DELEGA-  
TION. END TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AND SALT DELEGATION  
APPROVAL OF DRAFT RELEASE. PEREZ

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